

What is claimed is:

1. A mirror drive unit, comprising:

a power unit disposed in a mirror housing;

5 a mirror holder tiltably supported by the power unit  
through a joint; and

an angle detection unit disposed in the power unit, the  
angle detection unit detecting a tilt angle of the mirror  
holder, wherein

10 the angle detection unit is provided with a temporary  
fixing mechanism for temporarily fixing the angle detection  
unit to the power unit.

2. The mirror drive unit according to claim 1, wherein

15 the power unit includes an engagement portion projected  
from the power unit, and wherein

the temporary fixing mechanism includes a pair of arms,  
which is projected from a body of the angle detection unit  
and fitted to the engagement portion of the power unit in a  
manner of holding the engagement portion.

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3. The mirror drive unit according to claim 2, wherein

the engagement portion comprises a cylinder portion,  
which is projected from the power unit and includes an inner  
peripheral surface slidably guiding tilting of the mirror  
25 holder.

4. The mirror drive unit according to claim 3, wherein

the power unit is provided with rotation stoppers which prevent the angle detection unit from rotating around the cylinder portion by abutting the rotation stoppers on distal ends of the arms of the angle detection unit.

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5. The mirror drive unit according to claim 2, wherein

the angle detection unit includes claws, and

in a state where the angle detection unit is temporarily fixed, the claws abut on a rear face of the power unit and hold the power unit between the claws and the arms abutting on a front face of the power unit.

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6. The mirror drive unit according to claim 2, wherein

the paired arms include distal ends, and a distance between the distal ends is slightly smaller than an outer diameter of the engagement portion.

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7. The mirror drive unit according to claim 4, wherein

each of the rotation stoppers includes a rib orthogonally projected from an outer peripheral surface of the cylinder portion.

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